

## RESOURCE CENTER FOR NONVIOLENCE

15th Anniversary

## DINNER AND PROGRAM

Welcomes

former U.S. defense analyst and peace activist

## DANIEL ELLSBERG

"From Vietnam to the Gulf War and Beyond: Conscience and the Rule of Law"

## SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH, 1991

at The First Congregational Church, 900 High St. Santa Cruz, CA DINNER—5:30 p.m. PROGRAM—7:30 p.m.

The Dinner will feature a full course vegetarian meal. Presentation of the 'Drawing the Line' Award will be presented to Aimee Alison, military conscientious objector and to Santa Cruz Welfare Parents Support Group.

Daniel Ellsberg has been on the forefront of debate about American foreign policy for twenty years. He helped change the course of American history by releasing a seven thousand page classified document known as the Pentagon Papers in 1969. The content of these reports made clear that the government had consistently lied to the American public about its role in the Vietnam War. Ellsberg, a former Marine and high level consultant to Departments of State and Defense and to the White House, was indicted on twenty felony counts and faced a possible sentence of 115 years in prison. His case was thrown out in 1973 by the judge citing an extensive pattern of governmental misconduct in relation to the defense. Since then, Ellsberg has been an important voice in America's peace movement. Now 59, he has been honored with many awards, published numerous articles and academic papers and has been arrested some fifteen times in acts of civil disobedience. Today while many in this country express triumphalism about the Gulf war, Daniel Ellsberg has consistently spoken out and acted for dramatic changes in U.S. foreign policy and on behalf of nonviolence.

Tickets for the dinner are \$18-35.00 (sliding scale) for adults; \$5-10.00 for 12 years and under; under 3 years old free. Childcare will be provide if requested one week in advance. Tickets for only the program are \$3.00 - \$5.00

For more information or for reservations, call 423-1626